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Following in response questions raised Tripoli 1070:

1) Although no repeat no commitment can be made GOL at this time on supply "heavy" equipment you may if desirable offer discuss their military equipment requirements within context program eventually worked out by BMM and MAAG. You should make clear we cannot undertake any equipment responsibilities for force goal in excess infantry brigade equivalent US Regimental Combat team or about 4,500 men.

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FYI. After agreement reached with British on division responsibility re equipment MAAG will be in position submit program which if approved in Washington can then be presented GOL as US offer "heavy" equipment. End FYI.

2) ~~XXXXXX~~ Your recommendations re training last paragraph reftel under study.

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